have links with and support from neighbouring countries like Bangla desh, Murma, and China;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ULFA has established bases in these countries; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction there to by way of taking up the matter at bilateral, multilateral and diplomatic levels, with a view to impressing upon these countries to refrain from aiding or abetting the militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Government have reports that some ULFA militants in Assam are getting assistance from across the border in Bangladesh and Myanmar. Reports refer to the presence of some bases also.

There is no confirmed evidence that ULFA militants have links with China or have established bases in that country.

(c) Government have taken up the matter with the Governments of Bangladesh and Myanmar bilaterally. The Government of Bangladesh have denied reports referred to above. However, matter is under discussion with them as well as with the Government of Myanmar.

The Chinese Government have denied that they are extending assistance to separatist movements in Assam. They have informed Government that China has never interferred in the internal affairs of other countries and world never do so in the future. Government have taken note of the Chinese denial.

Nepal Prime Minister's visit to India

953. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of Nepal paid the scheduled visit to India;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (c) No, Sir. The visit is scheduled to take place from December 5-9, 1991.

(b) Will be known after the visit.

Attacks on Indians by the Members of Skinhead Movement in European Countries

954. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Skinhead Movement in the European countries preaching violence against the non-whites including Indians;

(b) what steps are being taken to protect the Indian citizens from the attack of this movement; and

(c) whether the Indian students studying in those European countries are being attacked by the Skinhead Movement and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Our missions in Europe keep in regular contact with the host Governments to ensure the safety and welfare of Indian citizens living in these countries.

(c) The Government has not come across any recent reports of Indian students living in Europe having been attacked by such racialist groups.

Visit of all party M.Ps to Beijing

955. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an all party delegation of M.Ps. visited Beijing recently;

(b) whether the delegation had submitted its report to Government; and

(c) if so, what was their report as to the prospects of normalisation of relations with China and the Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) An eleven member delegation from the Indian Association of Parliamentarians for Population and Development (IAPPD) visited China between September 15 and 26, 1991 at the invitation of the Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Public Health of the National People's Congress of China with a view to fostering the exchange of data, knowledge and information on population, development and environment related matters. The delegation consisted primarily of Members of Parliament from various political parties.

(b) The delegation have submitted their report to the Prime Minister on 26.11.91.

(c) The report of the delegation refers to discussions held with the Chairman of the National People's Congress of China and other Chinese dignitaries in which the Chinese side expressed a keen desire to strengthen cooperation in the field of population and development. Government believe that such exchanges between India and China are in the mutual interest of both countries.

भारत और पाकिस्तान के प्रधान मंत्रियों के बीच प्रस्तावित वार्ता

956. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच निकट भविष्य में प्रधान मंत्रियों के स्तर पर बातचीत का कोई विचार है ; और

(ख) क्या इन वार्ताओं के दौरान परमाणु शस्त्रों के प्रश्न पर चर्चा किये जाने की संभावना है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) इस तरह की बैठक का अभी कोई विशिष्ट प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Memorandum submitted by Shiromani Akali Dal to the U.S. Ambassador

957. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Shiromani Akali Dal President and several other of the party had submitted a Memorandum to the US Ambassador in New Delhi last month;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating demands made in the memorandum;

(c) whether Government have been informed about the memorandum and US response to it by American Embassy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. A memorandum addressed to the US Ambassador was handed over to an US Embassy Official.

(b) The memorandum demanded the release of Ranjit Singh Gill and Sukhminder Singh Sandhu, accused of assassinating General Vaidya, from US police custody and the grant of political asylum to them.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.